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The amendment filed on October 14, 2010 is not compliant with 37 CFR 1.121, thus not responsive. The amendment has been entered in part as the claim listing does not comply with 37 CFR 1.121. It is noted that claim 1 for example bears amendments, however, is listed as "previously amended". The claim does not have the correct status identifier and it is not clear whether all amendments are annotated. In addition, note that claims 4, 6 and 10 all have the status identifier of cancelled, however, the text still appears in the claims which does not comply with 37CFR 1.121. This is confusing as well because there are claims such as claims 14-16 and 21-31 that are listed as cancelled and do not have the text. The record is not clear, as the examiner is not certain that applicant's intended to cancel claims 4, 6 and 10 as the text remains in those and not the aforementioned cancelled claims. Applicant only need to provide a proper claim listing bearing all claims in consecutive order with the proper identifiers. As the non-compliant amendment is a reply to a Non-Final Office Action and since the amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135(c)), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE MONTH from the mailing of this notice within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hope A. Robinson whose telephone number is 571-272-0957. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert Mondesi, can be reached at (571) 272-0956. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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